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# 14 Pre-Amendment  
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Applicant : MAURICE REMERICQ  
International  
Application No. : PCT/FR 99/01047  
International  
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For : METHOD FOR ALTERNATING THE STACKING  
DIRECTION OF FLAT AND FLEXIBLE OBJECTS,  
MEANS FOR IMPLEMENTING SAID METHOD  
AND BATCH-FORMING INSTALLATIONS  
EQUIPPED WITH SAID MEANS  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits of the above-captioned application, please  
amend the same as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Claim 3, line 1: delete "or 2"

Claim 4, line 1: delete "any one of claims 1 to 3" and insert - - claim 1 - -

Claim 5, line 1: delete "any one of claims 1 to 4" and insert - - claim 1 - -

Claim 6, lines 1-2: delete "any one of claims 1 to 5" and insert - - claim 1 - -

Claim 11, line 3: delete "any one of claims 6 to 10" and insert - - claim 6 - -